Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1880.

To the Superintendent af the United States Minh Philadelphia, Penna

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Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., March 29, 1880

To the Superintendent of the United States Mint Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

I have taken the liberty to forward to your address by express this day, a gold medal awarded at the late Paris Exposition to Mr. Luman P. Clarke of Vermont for fine merino wool, and upon which appears by mistake the name of Ephraim B. Clarke, an exhibitor of Indian corn, who received a bronze medal. It is our desire before transmitting the medal to Mr. Luman P. Clarke, to have the name at present appearing upon the medal removed and his own name substituted in the same style, and I write to ask if you can cause this to be done for us. The expense of the operation will be defrayed by Mr. Albert Chapman of Middleburg, Vermont, Secretary of the Vermont Sheep Breeders' Association.

If this charge in the name can be made at your mint I shall consider it an especial favor to this Department.

Very respectfully, Wm. G. Le Duc Commissioner of Agriculture

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